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INK COMPOSITION

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ATTENTION: EO/US

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS :

Please amend claims 3-7, 9, 11, 16-23, 25-26, 28, and 31 as follows:

A1 3. (Amended) The ink composition according to claim 1, wherein the glycol
monoether is glycol monobutyl ether.

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